

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	11/10/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	5	Minus *** 3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X100=	200
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X100=	
+180=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	
X100=	
+180=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$50=	
X200=	
+360=	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Daniel F. GOLDSTEIN

Serial No.: 10/679,639

Examiner: WILLIAMS, Don J.

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For: SAFB PATH NIGHT LIGHT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a timely filed response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005. Claim amendments appear in the Claim Listing on pages 2-4. Remarks/Arguments appear on pages 5-6.

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Claim 2 is dependent upon Claim 1 and should be allowable as well.

Claim 3 has been amended to call for a safety illuminating system for interior use and which requires that the series of lights will create an illuminated pathway upon lighting.

Claim 4 is now directed to a pathway lighting system for interior safety purposes, where the lights are located adjacent to a path to be illuminated without illuminating the entire area.

Claim 5 is a new claim which calls for a system for providing minimal illumination to an area to enable danger-free human movement on a walking surface. The claim calls for a series of small lights positioned in close proximity to one another on the walking surface so as to provide sufficient light to avoid a fall.

Claim 6 has also been added and calls for a method of providing safety lights to enable danger-free walking in an otherwise dark room, wherein the string of small lights provides sufficient lighting to enable danger-free movement without brightly illuminating the entire room.


It is believed that the claims, as amended, now distinguish the instant invention over the prior art which is not concerned with providing a low level of light for safety purposes in a room so as not to provide general illumination which would light the entire area. This is a sought after condition that was not recognized by Bingham or Yu et al.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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